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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	G. Michael Uhler	Examiner:	Eddie Chan
Docket:	MIPS.0109-00-US	Art Unit:	2183
Customer No.:	23669		
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AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office action of June 16, 2004, with a statutory period of response set to expire September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is attached hereto which if granted will extend the period of response to December 16, 2004.